MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): If the member wants information in respect of a particular taluk, each taluk maintains Registers showing details of these things.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): So far as the State is concerned is it not safer to have a detailed classification of the nature of the *porambokes*?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is suggesting a course of action. It is also a matter of opinion.

Ottassekharamangalam-Mukundara Road.

208. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Ottassekharamangalam-Mukundara road was sanctioned;

(*b*) when the said work was commenced;

(*c*) the progress the work has made;

(*d*) whether the work is progressing, and, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(*e*) whether the estimates for the necessary culverts and bridges on the said trace were sent up to the Government, and, if so, when?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) No estimate has been sanctioned for the improvement of the trace except transferring it from 1103 onwards from the head of trace to the head of unmetalled roads and thereby increasing the maintenance grant to Rs. 50 a mile. The work of maintenance is being done and nothing else.

(*e*) No. The Chief Engineer has called for an estimate for constructing three culverts on the road.

Land Revenue from the Taluks in South Travancore.

209. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of land revenue collected annually from the taluks of Neyyattinkara, Vilavankod, Kalkulam, Tovala and Agastisvaram, respectively; and

(*b*) the amount of tax remitted during the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103, in each of the above taluks?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement * containing the required particulars is laid on the table.

The Neendakara Bridge.

210. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether contract has been given for the construction of the Neendakara bridge, and, if so, to whom;

(*b*) whether tenders had been invited, and, if not, why; and

(*c*) whether estimates had been prepared, and, if not, why?

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